

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416

PUBLIC FEDERAL REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT FAIRNESS HEARING U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

REGION VIII REGULATORY FAIRNESS BOARD

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Region VIII Regulatory Fairness Board and the SBA Office of the National Ombudsman will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 13, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will take place at the Ramkota River Centre, Gallery B, 920 W. Sioux Avenue, Pierre, SD to receive comments and testimony from small business owners, small government entities, and small non-profit organizations concerning regulatory enforcement and compliance actions taken by Federal agencies.

Anyone wishing to attend or to make a presentation must contact Jon Haverly, in writing or by fax, in order to be put on the agenda. Jon Haverly, District Counsel, SBA, South Dakota District Office, 2329 N. Career Avenue #105, Sioux Falls, SD 57107, phone (605) 330-4243, Ext. 42, fax (202) 481-2684, e-mail: jon.haverly@sba.gov.

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Sincerely,

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Matthew K. Becker Committee Management Officer